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For: SYNTHETIC RESIN CONTAINER WITH LABEL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the December 11, 2002 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-6 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A synthetic resin container, comprising:
a neck;
a bottom;
a body positioned between the neck and the bottom, the body including an in-molded label having left and right edges; and
a vertical, curved rib extending along the left and right edges of the label.
 2. (Twice Amended) A synthetic resin container, comprising:
a neck;